

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q88152
Zhiwen ZHOU, et al.
Appln. No.: 10/539,446 Group Art Unit: 1632
Confirmation No.: 8654 Examiner: Marcia Stephens Noble
Filed: June 20, 2005
For: GROUP OF NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS FOR PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION
OR AIDS AND THE USAGE THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This response is in regard to the NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR
PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO
ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES, dated October 4, 2007, issued in the above-referenced
patent application.

In the Notice to Comply, the Examiner states that the present application fails to comply
with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 for the following reasons:

The Specification and claims disclose multiple sequences that do not have SEQ ID NOS.

Applicants enclose herewith a substitute Sequence Listing, in paper and computer-
readable form copies, that fully addresses the issues raised in the Notice to Comply.

STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING
U.S. Application No.: 10/539,446

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Applicants assert that this Response to the Notice to Comply and the enclosures are being timely filed, and that the enclosures bring the present application in full compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge that the substitute Sequence Listing meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 and that the Examiner enter the substitute Sequence Listing.

Respectfully submitted,



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